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DeSimone et al.

Serial No.: 09/516,482

Filed: March 1, 2000

For: *METHODS OF MAKING FOAMED MATERIALS USING SURFACTANTS
AND CARBON DIOXIDE*

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: M. Bissett

Date: November 12, 2003

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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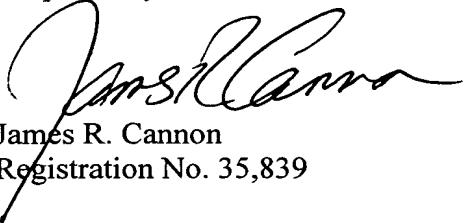
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Respectfully submitted,



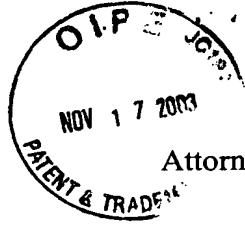
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 12 JUNE 2003

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action of 12 June 2003 (the Action).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 below.

Remarks begin on page 12 below.